

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: In claim 11, line 1 delete " A program" and insert—<sup>C</sup>computer readable medium encoded with a computer program—.

In claim 12, line 1 delete " A program" and insert—<sup>C</sup>computer readable medium encoded with a computer program—.

### Allowed Claims

2. Claims 1-12 are allowed.

### Reasons For Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the closest prior art of Krueger et al. (Pub.No: US 2002/0124027 A1) provides for "color printing, the standard rendering will remove (or knock out) all the color plane data underneath a full strength black object. With even the smallest amount of misregistration, this knock out causes a band of white to be visible at the edge of any black object (e.g., text, lines), which lies atop a color background. Intelligent Black is an algorithm, which automatically detects black objects on color backgrounds, and ensures that these objects are overprinted (color is not completely removed from under them), accomplishing black overprint. See Para.34. Krueger failed to teach or suggest for "erase means for

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